Opening ot ai sab regional office of the ESI Corporation at Coimbatore

1108. SHRI SAMAR, MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director General, ESI Corporation, New Delhi has received a memorandum dated the 18th March, 1988 from Coimbatore District Mill Labour Union, Coimbatore regarding 'the opening of a Sub Regional office of the ESI Corporation at Coimbatore;

(b) whether it is a fact that ESIC had approved the opening of Sub Regional office at Coimbatore;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the decision to open the said office is being withheld; if so, what are the reasons there-for; and

(d) whether any steps are being taken for early implementation of the proposal; if so, what are the details thereof?

• THE MINISTER OF STATE Of THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH* TYTLER); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir."

(c) and (d) The setting up Sub-Regional office hag been delayed due to certain administrative problems relating to posting of staff in the sub-regional office. However, Regional Director, Tamil- Nadu has been recently advised to take, urgent steps to find out suitable accommodation for locating the sub regional office at Coimbatore.

Collaboration by SAIL with U.K. for coke Oven repair technology .

1109. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR': Will .the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pieased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Authority of India Limited hag entered into a collaboration agreement with FOSBEL International, UK for adop- ting their modern coke oven repair technouolgy;. and

(b')-if so,,what are tte details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MI-NISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):
(a) Y&s, Sir.

Cb) SAIL has entered into a collaboration agreement with Ms. FOSBEL International, U.K. for transfer of Ceramic Welding Technology developed by them, for hot repairs of coke oven batteries. The collaboration will be for 5 years duration and will include payment of one million ,pound$_s$ sterling towards know--*how,* training to SAIL personnel during actual repairs and • exclusive and perpetnal rights to SAIL to apply t&e technology to any coke oven plant in India,

Allotment of 25 Sq. Yds. Plots to eight Harijan families in Regharpara

1110. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT, be. pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had issued orders on the 18th December, 1987 for allotment of'25' Sp. Yds.'plot's to'saete of eight Harijan families ,of Reghar-Pura in Karolbagh; New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that these families have been claiming) 50 Sq. Yds. plots each over since they were evicted; ,

(c) whether Government had deputed a team of officers to identify vacant, plots for allotment to these eight families;

(d) if so$_i$ whether the said team had identified 50 Sq. Yds, plots to be allotted to them;

(e) whether . it is a fact that these eight families are "willing to Pay the' Price demanded by Government *SO* Sq. Yds. plots; and

(f) what are tbe" reasons for allotment of 25 Sq. Yds. Plots to them, instead of 50 Sq, Yds. plots which they are deman-r ding and vacant? plots of 50 Sq. Yds . were identified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Shr.

(b) It is correct that these eight Hari-ja* families are claiming for SO Sq. Yards plots for quite some time.

(p). Yes, Sir.

(d) It is not correct to say that the . team of officers had idenified 50 Sq. Yds. plots for allotment to them. Only a plot between street No.. 34 and 35 Rehgar-ptara was located, and eight plots of 25 sq. yds. were carved and allotted.

(e) and (f) The willingness of the eight families to pay is not material as plots measuring 25 sq. yd$_s$. have been allotted depending on availability of land and merits of their cases.

Non-remittance of provident fund dues by M|s. SCIL India, limited

1111. SHRI . SAMAR MUKHERJEE: WAI the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

•(a) whether the Central Provident Fund Commissioner, New Delhi 'has»received a communication dated the 31st Marcfai 1988 from Simon-Carves Employees Association, Calcutta regarding non-remittance of provident fund dues in respect of M/s. SCIL India Limited,. Calcutta, formerly Simon-Carves India$_v$ Limited; and ,

(b) if so, what are t*he* details of steps takea by " the Central Provident Fund Commissioner in the matter to settle the-dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 'requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Vacant post Of ALC, RLC LEO ETC.,

1112. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of posts of Assistant Labour Commisioner, • Regional Labour Commissioner, Labour Enforce-' ment Officers, lying vacant in the country,.giving the period since when lying vacant;

(b)' whether it is a fact that many la- -bour tribunals are-not funcioning due to the absence of presiding officers if go, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the difficulties of the workers are increasing a$_s$ a result thereof; and

(d) if so, .what remedial steps have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) :(a) to td) The details of the number pf posts of Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central); Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) and Labour Enforcement Officer (Central) lying vacant are given in the attached statement, *(See* below). As far as posible, the officers posted near the vacant Headquarters have been given dual charge. The vacancies relating to- promotion quota in the post of LEO(C), could not be filled up due to a direction given by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Calcuta Bench against declaring the result? of the Limited, Departmental Competitive Examination, 1986 held for promotion to the post of LEO(C). A requisition to fill up the vacant „posts, of LEOs(C) meant for direct recruitment, is being sent to the UPSC. No post of Presiding Officer, Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court is lying vacant at presaot. The posts of Presiding Officer, CeuUfil . Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Calcutta and No. 2, Bombay rejnained vacant from. 1-2-87 to 15-3-88 and from 5-4-86 to 24-4-88 respectively. Both the posts have been filled up on 16-3-88 and 25-88 respectively.